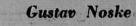
er, Count Posadowsky, asserts that he will not identify himself with the new Chancellor. Hamburg and Darmstadt are said to be irreconcil-The Saxon proclamation sets forth

that Germany is threatened with civil war on account of the military coup, and therefore complete ruin, and calls upon the people to protect "the democratic constitutional and lawful government."

Meanwhile one of the great figures in the German national life, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, has kept himself in the background. His for-mer close associate, General Ludendorff, credited with being the brains and moving spirit in its belligerent days, has had a conference with the has had a conference with the new Chancellor. What passed between them, of course, is not known. It is possible, however, that von Hindenburg, who is already a candidate for the Presidency, may loom large before events take definite shape. Berlin Pinched by Strike

With the advent of the general strike proclaimed throughout Germany by the Independent Socialists. affiliated with the trade unions and other organizations, Berlin is already beginning to feel the pinch of suffering again. The water supply has been largely cut off and food is scarce. Hotels are shutting down. and if the strike continues means of transportation, both passenger and freight, will be at an end.

Gustav Noske, Minister of Defense in the Ebert government, is reported to be in Saxony organizing Noske has always been a fighter, and there is reason to believe that he will not accept the present situation without drastic action in opposition to it. That Noske has troops still loyal to him is indicated by the fact that they have repulsed an attack against them in their bar-





Military chief of the Ebert govern-ment, who is organizing an army to resist the Kapp regime.

of persons moved in the direction the Mariendorff racecourse, while a detachment of marines, with band and flying banners, marched through the Brandenburg Gate and Wilhelmstrasse. The troops were greeted with the waving of handkerchiefs from buildings along the

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Resistance to Be Suppressed.

Rapp, provided he appoints experts as Ministers and issues writs for new elections within sixty days.

The streets of Berlin exhibited their customary Sunday aspect today. Unter den Linden was crowded. People gathered in the sunshine to discuss the situation.

One of the main attractions consisted of barbed wire entanglements near Wilhelmstrasse and field guns and machine guns posted in front of the military guard at the Brandenburg Gate. The naval colors were displayed at the Brandenburg Gate, as well as on all the government buildings.

Populace is Unconcerned

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that Lincoln was holding dispatches from twelve to eighteen hours.

The Imperial Council, which was to have met Saturday, had to adjourn, as there was no minister to take the chair. All the representatives of the Federal States attended.

Dr. von Haniel, former Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, has been charged with the provisional direction of the Foreign Office by the new government.

ernment.

In his appeal for a general strike, Gustave Bauer, Chancellor in the former régime here, says:

"This is the sole weapon at the disposal of the workers for twisting the neck of the new government."

Cities in which a general strike has been called for Monday include Breslau, Magdeburg, Nuremburg and Frankfort.

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The conviction has prevailed from the start among men not identified with the present revolution that it will be short-lived, as it is outwardly without the support of the conservatives or the reactionary leaders, and it is viewed in many quarters as a "trial balloon" which will collapse shortly.

The most immediate danger is recognized as a general strike throughout Germany, which has already been proclaimed in many of the principal cities, including Berlin. In the meantime the old government is recovering its nerve, and seems to have liberal support from some of the federal states.

### Hamburg Expected To Follow Berlin

Officials of Free State

There are 3,000 government troops stationed in the suburb of Altona. The officers there say they are being held in "alarm readiness" for emergency service.

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The proclamation of the new government had just reached the military authorities when the correspondent arrived at headquarters. Apparently the news of the coup was received by the officers with considerable gratification. The people of Hamburg did not learn of the new state of affairs until late in the forenoon, when extra editions of the newspapers appeared on the streets. There was little excitement and no indication of disorder.

South Germany's Battle Line Against the Berlin Revolutionaries



Indicate Disposition to The shaded area marks the stronghold of the old German government under Ebert, which has established Join in the Revolution a new capital at Stuttgart. Herr Noske, Minister of Defense in the Ebert government, is reported organizing his army in Dresden. Conflicts between the revolutionaries and the Socialists continue along the border line, HAMBURG, March 14 (By The Associated Press).—"We will follow Berlin," said Oberburgomeister Distel to The Associated Press correspondent here yesterday, indicating that the officials of the Free State of Hamburg would line up with the new reactionary government. There are no troops in the city at present other than the police and non-commissioned officers from the army and navy who form an effective force for the maintenance of order.

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Berlin Claims

The recestablishment of a strong state power."

The proclamation then asks "What ideas are to guide us in this contingency." and answers: "Not reaction, but liberal development of the German state and of the sacredness of right. The little of the sacredn

Dr. Deutsch concluded with an appeal to the Allies to end the "continual warring" which he said was

tion. The "Neues Wiener Abendblatt" says it is a crime "that a handful of blind generals and other officers who organized the plot" can occupy public buildings but cannot compel workers to work. It adds that "a durable military victory is impossible."

The "Neue Tag" says: "Berlin is not all of Germany, and a successful raid is not a victorious revolution. The Entente still has a word to say."

"It is a great misfortune," comments the "Neue Freie Presse," "that strikes Germany. The Entente should not in any circumstances recognize an overthrow that the German people in their

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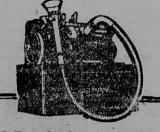
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adhered to the new government. About thirty persons, including Oberpresident Philipp, have been arrested. Lieutenant General Count Schmeetow has assumed military command. Several newspapers have suspended publication.

## Garrisons Pledge Support to Ebert

BERNE, March 14.—It is reported that the deposed Berlin government is receiving addresses of sympathy from the other German governments expressing the sharpest disapproval of the upheaval. Several of the German garrisons are declared to have stated that their military forces will support the old régime.

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